Lubbock District Computer Testing Centers

Computer Testing Centers are available to administer written tests to the general public. The FAA does not administer written tests. All tests administered via computer are graded upon completion of the test and the applicant is presented a grade report prior to leaving the testing center. The centers normally provide testing services on a weekday and Saturday. They may be available during the evening hours and Sundays by appointment.

Each center is authorized to conduct written tests for all pilot, flight engineer, ground and flight instructor, military competency written tests, parachute rigger, mechanic certificates and ratings, and inspection authorization. Anyone requiring FAA authorization to take a written test must make an appointment with personnel from this office. Flight engineer applicants may take knowledge tests upon presenting their FAA commercial pilot certificate, with instrument rating, or logbook endorsement from an authorized instructor or person authorized to recommend flight engineer applicants confirming the applicant's eligibility.

Airline transport pilot applicants must show evidence of holding a commercial pilot certificate. ATP, foreign or military experience prior to taking the written test.

Military competency and instrument foreign pilot applicants may take any required written exam at the testing center, then they must be reviewed for eligibility by a specially designated examiner or an aviation safety inspector to be issued a certificate.

Applicants for private pilot tests or fundamentals of instructing tests, based on a home study course or a course of instruction, shall have an FAA certified instructors endorsement acknowledging eligibility for the written test. Applicants must meet the prerequisites of Federal Aviation Regulation 61.35 which requires that they:

- (1) Have satisfactorily completed the ground instruction or a home study course required for the certificate or rating sought.
 - (2) Present photographic personal identification driver's license, military ID, etc.
- (3) Present a birth certificate or other official document showing that they meet the age requirement.

Additional requirements exist for applicants for aviation mechanic written and parachute rigger tests. Those persons must have their eligibility approved on an FAA Form 8610-2 (Airman Certification and/or Rating Application) by an aviation safety inspector prior to taking the appropriate test. Aviation mechanic applicants who graduate from an FAA certified FAR Part 147 maintenance technician school may use their graduation certificate in lieu of FAA Form 8610-2 as authorization for written testing if the test is taken at an affiliated Computer Testing Center.

Applicants for re-testing are reminded they must present their previous failure grade slip to further establish eligibility.

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